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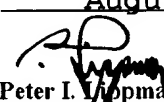
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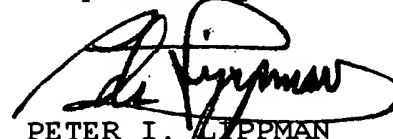
Applicants ask that the time for filing a response to the pending Official Action dated April 8 be extended for one month, up to and including August 8, 2004 — and, in view of the weekend, August 9.

Attached is our remittance of \$55 to cover the corresponding small-entity extension fee prescribed in Rule 136(a).

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